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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Kiyoshi Sato

Serial No. 09/610,558

Filing Date: July 5, 2000

For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD  
WITH TRACK WIDTH  
RESTRICTING GROOVE FORMED  
TO FULLY REACH LOWER CORE  
LAYER, AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD FOR THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.